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NAVAJO/APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

HEALTHY STEPS GRANT PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC015-10-0013-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE INTENT OF THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY?

The Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for parents to have more access to relevant and useful information about their children, as well as have someone available to answer their questions about child development, developmental delay, discipline, well-baby visits (getting the most out of them), nutrition and many more areas of development^{1 2}.

The Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council serves, and applications submitted in response to this RFGA must serve Navajo County and Apache County---with the exception of the White Mountain Apache Tribe within Navajo and Apache Counties, the Navajo Nation Tribe within Navajo and Apache Counties, the Hopi Tribe, and those zip codes that comprise the City of Winslow from Navajo County. The intended target population of this funding opportunity is families with children birth through age five whose families live within Navajo and Apache Counties exclusive of the Navajo Nation, The Hopi Tribe, The White Mountain Fort Apache Reservation and those zip codes that comprise the City of Winslow.

Applicants will be asked to demonstrate a thorough plan for implementing the Healthy Steps model program within a medical practitioner environment within the Navajo/Apache region. This includes establishing a Healthy Steps Coordinator in a practitioner environment, identifying a Medical Director for the program and being prepared to provide services for those children with developmental delays that may not otherwise qualify for existing services.

¹ "Early Effects of the Healthy Steps for Young Children Program." Minkovitz, C., et al., *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*, April 2001, Vol. 155, pp. 470 - 479.

² "Healthy Steps: A Case Study of Innovation in Pediatric Practice." Zuckerman, B., Parker, S., Kaplan-Sanoff, M., Augustyn, M., and Barth, M.C., *PEDIATRICS*, September 2004, Vol. 114, No. 3.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$105,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 5, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
March 5, 2009	RFGA available on-line
March, 12, 2009	Pre-application Conference Blue Ridge High School, 1:30 p.m.-6:00 pm, 1200 W. White Mountain Blvd., Lakeside, AZ 85929
April, 16, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.m.
July 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA.

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 5, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC015-10-0013-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.